

16. (New) The non-human mammal according to claim 14, wherein the non-human mammal is an animal belonging to Rodent.

17. (New) The non-human mammal according to claim 16, wherein the animal belonging to Rodent is a mouse.

18. (New) A non-human mammal cell prepared from the non-human mammal according to claim 14.

19. (New) A non-human mammal cell artificially modified to inhibit the expression of its endogenous gene encoding α -tocopherol transfer protein, said cell having the ability to differentiate into an individual.

20. (New) The non-human mammal cell according to claim 19, wherein the expression of its endogenous gene encoding α -tocopherol transfer protein is inhibited by disruption of at least a part of the gene or an expression regulatory region thereof.

21. (New) The non-human mammal cell according to claim 19, wherein the non-human mammal cell is a cell from an animal belonging to Rodent.

22. (New) The non-human mammal cell according to claim 21, wherein the cell from an animal belonging to Rodent is a mouse cell.

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23. (New) The non-human mammal cell according to claim 18 or 19, wherein the cell is an embryonic stem cell.

24. (New) A method for producing the non-human mammal according to claim 1, which comprises the steps of:

(a) inserting the non-human mammal cell according to claim 19 into an embryo taken from a pregnant female to form a chimeric embryo, and

(b) transferring the chimeric embryo into the uterus of a pseudopregnant female.

25. (New) A method for screening medicaments, which comprises using the non-human mammal according to claim 1 or the non-human mammal cell according to claim 18 or 19.

26. (New) A medicament obtained by the screening method according to claim 25.

REMARKS

With entry of this amendment claims 14-26 are pending in this application.

The amendments are being made in order to conform the format of the claims to United States requirements only and no new matter is being added. Accordingly, the amended claims are supported by the specification as filed and their entry is proper.

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